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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 25, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11900.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held a hearing to examine the President's fiscal year 2004 supplemental request for Iraq and Afghanistan, receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; General Richard Myers, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; General John Abizaid, Commanding General, U.S. Central Command; and Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 25, 2003.

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the findings and recommendations of the Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the United States Air Force Academy, including a reporting policy outlined in the Agenda for Change, and the proposed Cadets Advocating Sexual Integrity and Education (CASIE) program, after receiving testimony from former Representative Tillie K. Fowler, Colonel John W. Ripley, USMC (Ret.), Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr., USA (Ret.), Patton Boggs, and Sally L. Satel, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C., Josiah Bunting, III, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, and Anita M. Carpenter, Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault (INCASA), and Laura L. Miller, RAND Corporation, both of Indianapolis, Indiana, all on behalf of the Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the United States Air Force Academy.

SARBANES-OXLEY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing on the implementa-

tion of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (P.L. 107–204), designed to protect investors by improving accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws, focusing on reform of corporate governance, financial reporting and auditing, after receiving testimony from Samuel A. DiPiazza, Jr., PricewaterhouseCoopers, New York, New York; Edward Nusbaum, Grant Thornton, LLP, Chicago, Illinois; Sean Harrigan, California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Administration, Sacramento; and William J. McDonough, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and Sarah Teslik, Council of Institutional Investors, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

A bill to provide for an extension of the Federal transit program pending the reauthorization of the program;

A bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, with an amendment; and A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act in order to prevent identity theft, to improve the use of and consumer access to consumer reports, to enhance the accuracy of consumer reports, to limit the sharing of certain consumer information, to improve financial education and literacy.

9/11 AFTERMATH/FEMA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine the findings of the GAO concerning the Federal Emergency Management Agency's financial allocations and activities after the terrorist attacks on September 11th, and to conduct oversight on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's effectiveness since becoming part of the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Michael D. Brown, Under Secretary of Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Richard L. Skinner, Deputy Inspector General, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Jayetta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Dale W. Shipley, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Columbus, on behalf of the National Emergency Management Association; and Bud Larson, New York City Office of Management and Budget, New York.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a five year plan for the current situation in Iraq, focusing on the President's proposed supplement request, after receiving testimony

from L. Paul Bremer, Administrator, Coalition Provisional Authority for Iraq.

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing regarding the development of democratic institutions in Iraq and the Middle East, focusing on the political process, transitional justice, civil service, and economic decision making, after receiving testimony from Noah Feldman, New York University School of Law, New York, New York; Phebe Marr, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.; Isam al Khafaji, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; and Rami G. Khouri, Daily Star, Beirut, Lebanon.

SOCIAL SECURITY: GOVERNMENT PENSION OFFSET/WINDFALL ELIMINATION PROVISIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine discrimination against employees and retirees relating to social security government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions, focusing on the purpose of these provisions, how they work and issues that should be evaluated when considering legislative changes, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Charles L. Fallis, National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Alexandria, Virginia; Kenneth Rocks, Fraternal Order of Police, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Julia Worcester, Columbia, Maine.

CIVIC EDUCATION STANDARDS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine conflicts taking place over state history standards and history textbooks, focusing on how standards and textbooks influence education, after receiving testimony from Sandra Stotsky, Massachusetts Department of Edu-

cation, Malden; Robert Hagopian, Scotts Valley Middle School, Scotts Valley, California; and Diane Ravitch, New York University, and Gilbert Sewall, American Textbook Council, both of New York, New York.

INDIAN CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1601, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to provide for the reporting and reduction of child abuse and family violence incidences on Indian reservations, after receiving testimony from Woodro Hopper, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Management-Indian Affairs; Charles W. Grim, Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Mark Lewis, Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmobi, Arizona; Garland Brunoe, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Warm Springs; and Terry L. Cross, National Indian Child Welfare Association, Portland, Oregon.

ELDER ABUSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Corrections and Victims Rights concluded a hearing to examine elder abuse, neglect and exploitation, focusing on law enforcement measures to prevent the victimization of the elderly, after receiving testimony from Daniel L. Mihalko, Inspector In Charge, Congressional and Public Affairs, United States Postal Inspection Service; James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; Christopher D. Chiles, Cabell County, West Virginia, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; James A. Wright, National Sheriffs Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Lori A. Stiegel, Commission on Law and Aging, on behalf of the American Bar Association, and Douglas C. Holbrook, AARP, both of Washington, D.C.